GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SELLING OF RAIL TICKETS THROUGH POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways are tying up with the Department of Posts to offer tickets for suburban and long distance travel as reported in the Times of India dated June 28, 2006;

(b) If so, the details of the plan chalked out in this regard;

(c) The places where such facilities are likely to be made available to passengers initially;

(d) Whether the Railways propose to introduce the scheme in all the State capitals where ticket reservation rush is very high; and

(e) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (e): The proposal is at preliminary stage.